

An Attractive Store.

The carpenters and painters now have charge of my store-room to refit and remodel in every respect. I intend to have a bright and attractive place of business, where every article will be marked in plain figures and sold at strictly one price. My methods of doing business will be on business principles and I hope to have my new home ready to receive you about February 18. Watch for Special Announcement.

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Successor to Jos. Cohn.
Cor. Campbell and Jefferson Sts.,
ROANOKE, VA.



North, East, South, West the flower of flour is "Pillsbury's Best."
Costs a little more than any other because it is worth more. And it makes more bread, makes whiter bread, makes better bread. Your grocer may tell you something else is "just as good," but it isn't.

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Have You Your House and Household Furniture Insured?

SEE
LAWRENCE S. DAVIS,
Fire, Life, Accident Insurance.

COMING AND GOING

Spring Hats at Walter S. Langdon's

F. C. Handy, of Lynchburg, is visiting friends in Roanoke.

G. H. Upson, a prominent merchant, of Bluefield, W. Va., is in the city.

Miss Emma Sholes, of Lynchburg, is on a visit to friends in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Greely, formerly of this place, but now of Bluefield, W. Va., are on a visit to friends here.

J. H. Cutchin left yesterday on a business trip to Princeton, W. Va.

Miss Willie Tillman left yesterday for Bellevue to attend the burial of Edward Earley.

Miss Alice Kern, of Bedford, who has been visiting Mrs. R. P. Goode, returned home yesterday.

Miss Nannie Richardson, who has been quite ill for some time, at her home on South Jefferson street, is convalescing.

James F. Lee left yesterday for Roanoke, where he has accepted a responsible position with the wholesale house of Huff, Andrews & Thomas—Lynchburg Advance.

Attorney General R. Taylor Scott, of Richmond, was in Roanoke yesterday. He reports Governor O'Ferrall much improved.

G. W. Crumpecker has been elected State organizer of the Jr. O. U. A. M. by the State executive board and will begin the work in Southwest Virginia.

H. L. Farmer is on a visit to Lynchburg.

J. W. Flaherty and wife, who have been visiting here for several days, returned to their home in Danville yesterday.

Rev. S. L. Rice will deliver the first of a series of sermons on the Divine Healer at the United Brethren Church Sunday.

Miss Janie Dinwiddie, from Russell county, stopped off Tuesday to spend the day with her uncle, J. W. Dinwiddie, on Ninth avenue s. w., and left yesterday for Danville, where she will enter school.

H. B. Loving, the popular manager of the Crystal Spring Soap Company, left yesterday on a business trip to Lynchburg.

Mrs. Prince left yesterday for a short visit to Lynchburg.

Miss O. Poindexter, of Lynchburg, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Jennings, was called home very unexpectedly yesterday by the serious illness of her brother, W. S. Poindexter.

Detective Earley, of Bedford City, was in Roanoke yesterday.

J. E. and G. C. Wade left yesterday on a visit to relatives in Rocky Mount. They will remain a month.

Miss Hennie Cheatwood, who has been visiting the Misses McClanahan at the McClanahan place, returned to her home in Lynchburg yesterday.

John A. Pack, the ticket agent of the Norfolk and Western railway, was able to leave yesterday after a long illness.

George H. Leigh left last night for Portsmouth after spending a few days with friends.

Mrs. E. Gilligier, of Salem, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry, for a few days, returned home yesterday.

Geo. Huff, of the Huff-Terry Cattle

Engraving..

Visiting and Wedding Cards.



Lately we have had little to say about this Department, but that does not mean we have not been doing a great deal in it. We suppose we have in the neighborhood of a thousand plates in our Plate Repository; we usually retain the plate for an engraved card in a safe place, subject to our customer's order.

Our charges are as low as any you "hear tell about," and you know copper-plate engraving is "first cousin" to our specialty—Printing—and therefore receives the benefit of the judgment and experience that has made our work the standard for all Southwest Virginia.

Our PRINTED Visiting Cards and Weddings are "close seconds" to the engraved ones. Be sure to see our samples and get prices before ordering.

The Stone Printing and Manufacturing Co.

Opposite Hotel Roanoke,

Edw. L. Stone, President.

Roanoke, Va.

Company, left yesterday with a car of fine cattle for Philadelphia.

Joseph Lockey, of Lynchburg, is in town.

Full Freiger, of Lithia, spent yesterday in the city.

Robt. Lackey, secretary of the Virginia State Fire Insurance Company, of Richmond, is spending a few days in the city.

Alex. Niell, of Hagerstown, is registered at Hotel Roanoke.

TO RUN THE DISTRICT.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The District of Columbia appropriation bill was reported to the Senate to-day. It adds \$1,204,866 to the bill as it came from the House, making an aggregate of \$6,999,677. The bill last year carried \$5,500,319 and the amount asked by the commissioners for the ensuing year is \$8,686,616.

Beautiful plates, cups and saucers, fancy china. Gravatt's Fair, Salem avenue.

Coffees

"The proof of Good Coffee is in the drinking thereof." Is this assertion true? Our celebrated High Grade Roasted Coffees are prepared for their Cup Merit altogether, and as a consequence style is always a secondary consideration. Does it make any difference to you how a coffee looks if it has merit? Our Coffees have merit and the flavor never changes. We guarantee every pound of Coffee we sell to give satisfaction in the cup of our customers.

HUNTER & CO

127 Salem Ave. S. W.

'Phone 198.

J. O. U. A. M. CELEBRATION.

The Junior Order of United American Mechanics will celebrate February 22, Washington's birthday, in a most fitting and pleasing manner. There will be a grand parade of the various organizations and patriotic citizens of the city. Col. S. S. Brooke has been selected as chief marshal. The line of the procession will form at the market square at 1:30 p. m., and march directly to the Academy of Music, where all white children of the public schools will have been congregated. The services will commence in the hall promptly at 2 o'clock and continue for two hours, as prescribed by the programme. After which the school board, the J. O. U. A. M., with J. E. Boehm, State councilor, accompanied by the military companies, will proceed to the Opera House, where the children of the colored public schools will have assembled. The exercises there will be conducted according to the programme previously arranged.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

In the police court yesterday Bolton Carr, of Floyd county, was fined \$50 for using false measures at the market. He comes to the market regularly and Market Master Coleman detected him in the use of the measures that were short in selling his produce to customers, and had him arrested. Before the court this morning he said that people insisted on his "heaving up" everything and he decided to begin at the bottom. The measures he used had false bottoms and were about two gallons short in a bushel. He promptly paid the fine which, with the cost, amounted to \$52.50. Vassie White, Annie Clark and Alice Ridd, three colored girls charged with petit larceny, were held until to day.

THE WOMEN DEFEATED.

Denver, Col., Feb. 17.—A bill making it a punishable offense to wear a high hat at a theatrical performance in Colorado passed the assembly to-day by a vote of 42 to 15.

W. K. ANDREWS & CO.

Coal dealers, 219 Salem avenue, can furnish you PINE, OAK AND HICKORY WOOD.

You may know their teams by the bells.

When We Say Best We Mean the Best on Earth.

Peaches

3 lb. Canned Peaches (peeled).....	10c—Good.
3 lb. Canned California Peaches (peeled).....	15c—Better.
3 lb. Canned California Peaches (peeled).....	20c—Very fine.
3 lb. Canned California Peaches (peeled).....	35c—Best.
Dried California Unpeeled Peaches.....	10c—Good.
Dried California Peeled Peaches.....	15c—Better.
Dried California Peeled Peaches.....	20c—Best.

ST. CLAIR BROS.,
Sellers of the World's Best and Freshest Groceries.
111 Jefferson Street
Phone 111
C. F. BLOUNT, Manager.
We deliver to your house Aqua Lithia Water (from Vinton) free of charge

PARDONED A SWINDLER.
Cleveland Sets Free a Man Who Stole Other People's Money.
Washington, Feb. 17.—The President has pardoned Frank Porterfield, of Nashville, Tenn., ex-president of the First National Bank, sentenced in December, 1893, to ten years in Kings county penitentiary, New York, and costs for embellishing the bank's funds. In his endorsement the President says:
"This convict has already been imprisoned for a longer term than that imposed upon his equally guilty associates in the offense of which he was convicted. He has made all the restitution in his power and without promise or favor he gave indispensable testimony upon the trial of those concerned with him in wrongdoing. His pardon is earnestly requested by the judge who sentenced him, and strongly recommended by all those engaged in his prosecution. I am satisfied that his pardon is justified by every consideration that may properly appeal to executive clemency."

The application for a pardon for Wm. Freeman, sentenced last April in Florida for illicit distilling to fifteen months in Ohio penitentiary and \$100 fine, is denied.

A ROBBER KILLED.
Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 17.—Charles White, the highwayman, who was shot while attempting to rob Thomas and Henry Rylands in East Bridgeport last night, died at 1:30 this evening. He made no statement concerning the crime. Thomas Rylands is treasurer of a building and loan association and, with his brother for company, was returning from a meeting with \$1,400 when the robbery was attempted. The Rylands were armed and gave battle to the robbers, of whom there were three. Two escaped unhurt and have not since been captured.

A BRIDE BEREFT.
Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 17.—John Heck, manager of the Royal Coke and Coal Company, of this city, was shot by an unknown assassin from ambush and instantly killed this afternoon at Coal Creek. The murderer fled towards Garrettsville and is being pursued by a posse. The deceased leaves a bride of four weeks.

Doll babies, doll babies, doll babies. Gravatt's Fair, 9 Salem avenue.

WITHOUT OPPOSITION.
Athens, Feb. 17.—It is believed here that detachments of marines were landed from the foreign warships at Heraklion, Kefino and Sitia yesterday, it being the purpose of Vice Admiral Canevaro, of the Italian navy, who is in command of the united naval forces of the powers, to prevent attacks by the Greek forces upon those places. The provinces named are reported to have become less disturbed and affairs are returning more nearly to their normal condition.

Col. Vassos, commanding the Greek corps of occupation, it is said, made no opposition to the landing of the marines.

Prince Nicholas, of Greece, in command of a battery of field artillery, started to-day for the Thessalian frontier. Large crowds of people gathered to witness the departure of the troops and gave the soldiers and their commander an ovation as they started on their journey.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at Massie's Pharmacy, 109 Jefferson street, Roanoke.

Fresh lot of California Tangerines and seedless oranges and pears just received at CATOGNUS, the confectioner.

PIERPONT
Brick Works,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Building, Fire and Paving Brick.
Capacity 40,000 Per Day.
Write for Prices to
G. R. PIERPONT, Salem, Va.

GRAND SPECIAL SALE.....

Of Muslins, Sheetings, White Goods, Linens, Wash Goods, Cotton Diapers, &c.
SWEEPING REDUCTIONS.—We have re-filled our store from ground to garret with the new things of the season. The prices named below are representatives of the best values we have ever had to offer to our customers.

COTTONS AND SHEETINGS.

This department is now filled with just such things as you want right now, to begin spring sewing.

2,500 yards Androsoggin Bleached Muslin, worth 7c, reduced to 6c.

2,500 yards "Fruit of the Loom" Bleached Muslin, reduced to 6½c.

2,000 yards fine Percale, new spring styles, principally the 12½c quality, full 26 inches wide—only 8c.

Extra heavy Unbleached Cotton, full 36 inch, actually worth 6c, for only 5c.

Three thousand yards very best indigo Blue Calico, only 4½c.

9-4 Unbleached Sheetting, measures 81 inches wide, full standard quality, worth 20c, reduced to 15c.

10-4 Bleached Sheetting, full Standard quality, measures 90 inches wide, worth 25c and now it goes for 20c.

9-4 full standard Bleached Sheetting, measures 81 inches wide (worth 25 per cent more), reduced to 19c.

Four thousand yards Lancaster and Amoskeag mills Apron Checked Gingham, these are worth now 6c—our price 5c.

Another case best grade Shirting Prints in the new spring Percale styles only 5c.

PRINTED DIMITIES AND LAWNS.

Advance sale of Summer Fabrics. Now is the time to make up your warm weather dresses and shirt waists. SPECIAL PRICES to start the season.

One case fine corded Dimity, 30 inches wide, the new spring styles, the regular 12½c kind—special at 8c.

One case pretty Batiste Lawn, representing the new ideas, full 36 inches wide, regular price 12½c—special at 10c.

One case Duchess, Jaconet, beautiful styles just opened, never sells less than 12½c—special at 10c.

BIRDS-EYE DIAPERS.

Big reductions in best grade Cotton Birds-eye Diapers.

27 inch, worth 75c, reduced to 69c.

24 " " 70c " 60c.

22 " " 65c " 55c.

20 " " 60c " 50c.

18 " " 55c " 45c.

23 inch pure Linen Diaper, only \$1.50 piece of 10 yards.

LINENS! LINENS!!

We name below some of the biggest values ever brought to the attention of the trade in this section. Housekeepers should make sure that they investigate this claim.

64 inch extra heavy Unbleached all pure Linen Damask, regular price 50c, and it goes at 42c.

58 inch Bleached Damask, extra heavy and pure linen, worth 15c—now only 12c.

62 inch fine Bleached Damask, a regular 62½c grade—now only 50c.

51 inch half-bleach Linen Damask, others get 33c for it—only 25c.

61 inch extra weight soft bleach, German linen Damask, former 60c grade, now 50c.

66 inch German linen, extra weight and soft bleach—cheap at 55c—now only 45c.

72 inch very fine German Damask, Fleur de Lis and Snow-drop designs; our regular \$1.25 linen—now \$1.

EMBROIDERIES AND LACES.

Have you attended our big spring sale of embroideries? The values are unprecedented. Specials at 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12½c, and up to the finest.

Insertions to match everything.

Fine Embroideries in sets.

Big line new Val. Laces ready Monday.

ART LINENS.

Extra quality 40 inch Unbleached Butcher's Linen, regular value 33c, at 25c.

20 inch Bleached Royal Art Linen, warranted hand-made, pure Dresden flax, ought to be 37½c—only 25c.

45 inch Bleached Art Linen for table covers, scarfs and curtain pieces, only 50c.

18 inch Hemstitched Linen, bleached, for bureau scarfs and tray cloths, others get 37½c—our price 25c.

18 inch Unbleached Butcher's Linen, only 17c.

36 inch Bleached Linen for small Doilies, fine thread—only 25c.

WHITE GOODS SPECIALS.

Three thousand yards White Checked Muslin, special value at 5c, worth 7c.

One case White India Lawn 32 inches wide—cheap at 7c, special at 5c.

Fine Corded Dimity that others get 17c for—special value with us at 12½c.

Beautiful Lace-Striped India Linens, sells regularly at 17c—now 12½c.

India Linens—three big specials (24-yard pieces) don't fail to see them—8c, 10c and 15c.

40 inch India Lawn, sheer, usually 12½c—only 10c.

40 inch India Lawn—the usual 15c sort—12½c.

10 inch India Lawn, well worth 20c, for 15c.

NOVELTY DRESS GOODS.

See the new ideas for early spring wear in Colored Novelty Stuff:

36-inch tiny checks in silk and wool mixtures at 50c a yard.

37-inch "Salt and Pepper" Invisible Checks—nobly—at 50c a yard.

38-inch Silk and Wool "Salt and Pepper" Novelties—rich—50c a yard.

FINE CAMBRIC MUSLINS.

Lonsdale Cambric, good quality, 36 inches wide, only 8c.

An excellent grade Lonsdale Cambric at 10c.

Finest Lonsdale, French finish, 12½c.

Fine Chambric-finished Long Cloth, 12-yard pieces, usually \$1.35 per piece—only \$1.15.

Fine Cambric of a nice weight for ladies' and children's Summer Underwear, put up in 12-yard lengths, 32 inches wide, 75c piece. 36 inches wide, 98c piece.

Fine Soft Nainsooks, 36 inches wide, three special big values, formerly 20c, 25c and 33c, reduced to 17c, 20c, and 25c.

CORSET WAISTS.

A big line of the ever popular Corset Waists now ready:

See our No. 2 Babies' Waists, all sizes, at 25c.

Our new Boy's and Girl's Waist is a great thing. See the New Improved No. 4 Waist at 50c.

Dr. Warner's "Perfection" Waist for Young Ladies 12 to 17 years—wear it for health and beauty—75c.

Dr. Warner's "Perfection" Waist for Ladies, both steel fronts and button fronts, only \$1.

HOSIERY.

One case boys' and girls' double-thread Black Hose, ribbed and seamless, extra long, double-knee, soles and toes—worth 17c—only 12½c.

One case extra length boys' and girls' Hose, ribbed and seamless, a good 12½c value—for 10c pair.

One case ladies' fine-gauge seamless fast black hose, good value at 19c pair, only 12½c.

PRIESTLEY'S BLACK GOODS.

Just received an elegant line of the world-famed black dress goods from the factory of B. Priestley & Co., of Bradford, England. Did you ever wear Priestley's? Look at these:

42 inch silk-warp Poplin, a late thing—\$1 yard.

42 inch Crystal Rep—\$1 yard.

42 inch silk-warp Crepe Cloth, regular value everywhere, \$1.50—our price \$1.25 yard.

43 inch silk-warp Eudora, an improvement on Henrietta, others want \$1.50 for this sort—\$1.25 yard.

FINE BLACK GOODS.

If you want to see the things that are to be worn this season, drop in and look at the latest importations. These are strictly the correct things. PRICES SPECIAL.

50 inch Black Estral, the latest foreign idea, 87½c.

50 inch Fancy Granite, a new thing of special desirability for separate skirts, only \$1 yard.

48 inch new "three-thread" Granite, strictly up-to-date, only 75c.

50 inch Etamine, the great Parisian favorite, \$1 yard.

50 inch English Canvas, one of the immensely popular, \$1 yard.

43 inch all wool Canvas, instead of 75c—only 50c.

50 inch Quaker Grey Silk-warp Gloria, regular value \$1.50—for only \$1.25, a beauty.

TAKE ONE.

Call and get a March Fashion Sheet—Butterick's Patterns (they fit) for March now ready.

WATT, RETTEW & CLAY.